

We claim:

1. A housing apparatus for placement on a floor and receiving a flowable body cushion, the housing apparatus

5 comprising:

a base portion having opposing first and second surfaces, said first surface facing in a direction towards the floor and said second surface facing in a direction away from the floor and having a maximum distance from the

10 floor;

a back portion extending from said base portion in a direction away from the floor and having a maximum distance from the floor greater than the maximum distance from the floor of said second surface;

15 said second surface of said base portion and said back portion defining an area designed to receive the flowable body cushion.

2. The housing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said base

20 portion is circular.

3. The housing apparatus of claim 2, wherein said back portion conforms to an outer arcuate portion of said base portion.

4. The housing apparatus of claim 3, wherein said back portion extends at least 180 degrees around the circular shape of said base portion.

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5. The housing apparatus of claim 3, wherein said back portion tapers from its maximum distance from the floor to the maximum distance from the floor of said second surface of said base portion.

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6. The housing apparatus of claim 5, wherein said back portion extends around at least 180 degrees of the circular shape of said base portion.

15 7. The housing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said base portion is rectangular.

8. The housing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising feet members extending between said first surface and the
20 floor.

9. The housing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said first and second surfaces of said base portion are substantially parallel to each other.

10. The housing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said second surface of said base portion is generally planar.

5 11. The housing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said second surface of said base portion is generally concave such that a center portion of said second surface is closer to the floor than an off-center portion of said second surface.

10 12. The housing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising means for removably attaching the flowable body cushion to said base portion.

13. The housing apparatus of claim 12, wherein said means
15 for attaching the flowable body cushion to said base portion comprises at least one of a zipper, Velcro®, snap, and button.

14. A housing apparatus for placement on a floor and
20 receiving a flowable body cushion, the housing comprising a rigid cylinder having a bottom portion, a top portion, and a cylindrical wall surface extending between said bottom and top portions and defining an open center portion,

wherein said center portion is designed to receive the flowable body cushion.

15. The housing apparatus of claim 14, wherein said bottom
5 portion is parallel to the floor.

16. The housing apparatus of claim 15, wherein said top portion is non-parallel to the floor.

10 17. The housing apparatus of claim 14, wherein at least a portion of said housing is upholstered.

18. The housing apparatus of claim 14, further comprising a circular base portion located within said open center
15 portion, said base portion having opposing first and second surfaces, said first surface facing in a direction towards the floor and said second surface facing in a direction away from the floor, said second surface and said cylindrical wall surface defining an area designed to
20 receive the flowable body cushion.

19. The housing apparatus of claim 18, further comprising feet members extending between said first surface and the floor.

20. The housing apparatus of claim 18, wherein said base portion is fixedly attached to said rigid cylinder.

5 21. A seating device comprising:

a housing apparatus for placement on a floor and receiving a flowable body cushion, the housing apparatus comprising:

10 a base portion having opposing first and second surfaces, said first surface facing in a direction towards the floor and said second surface facing in a direction away from the floor and having a maximum distance from the floor; and

15 a back portion extending from said base portion in a direction away from the floor and having a maximum distance from the floor greater than the maximum distance from the floor of said second surface;

20 said second surface of said base portion and said back portion defining an area designed to receive the flowable body cushion; and

a flowable body cushion placed within said area designed to receive the flowable body cushion.